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TAGS: MILI

SUBJECT: STAR TRON SCOPES

REFERENCE: PARIS 04156

1. SMITH AND WESSON REPRESENTATIVES TOLD MUNITIONS CONTROL ON FEB. 19 THAT IT HAD RECEIVED ADVANCED PAYMENT FROM REGIE MONCEAU FOR FIRST 120 STAR TRON SCOPES. MONCEAU ALREADY HOLDS TITLE TO 50 SCOPES NOW BEING HELD BY FRENCH CUSTOMS. SMITH AND WESSON THUS UNABLE TO DISPOSE OF THEM.

2. SMITH AND WESSON ALSO WITHDREW LICENSE APPLICATION FOR 300 SCOPES FOR SHIPMENT TO RIMESA, CALLE VILLANUEVA 29, MADRID, WHICH IT HAD SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF STARKMAN OF REGIE MONCEAU. S AND W HAD ADVISED STARKMAN THAT COMPANY WOULD TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION ON STARKMAN'S BEHALF UNTIL HE HAD RESOLVED ANY DIFFICULTIES HE MIGHT HAVE WITH BOTH FRENCH AND U.S. GOVERNMENTS. ACCORDING  
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TO S AND W, STARKMAN IS OWNER OF RIMESA. MUNITIONS

CONTROL NONCOMMITTAL BUT AGREED TO MEET WITH STARKMAN  
DURING HIS PLANNED MID-MARCH VISIT TO U IF HE SO  
REQUESTED.

3. MAAG RESPONSE TO FRENCH MILITARY ON EXPORT LICENSE  
REQUIREMENTS (REFTEL, PARA 4) BASICALLY CORRECT, BUT  
EMBASSY WILL RECALL THAT DEPARTMENT AGREED TO CERTAIN  
PROCEDURES IN THIS CASE.

4. ALTHOUGH SMITH AND WESSON HAS RECEIVED NO CANCELLA-  
TION OF ORDER FROM EITHER GERAND OR MONCEAU, IT DOES  
NOT NOW INTEND TO MAKE FURTHER SHIPMENTS.

5. DEPT. WILL KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED BUT CONTEMPLATES  
NO FURTHER ACTION ON THIS CASE PENDING FURTHER DEVELOP-  
MENTS. MAW

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